

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-324-T - ORDER NO. 2018-385

JULY 2, 2018

IN RE:	Application of Tiger Moving, LLC to Amend)	ORDER AMENDING
	Class E (Household Goods) Certificate No.)	TARIFF AND GRANTING
	9801 along with a Request to Amend Tariff)	STATEWIDE
	(Also See Docket No. 2013-283-T))	AUTHORITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of Tiger Moving, LLC (“Tiger Moving,” “Applicant” or “Company”) to amend the Company’s Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9801 and to amend the Company’s current tariff. Tiger Moving is currently authorized to transport household goods in between points and places in Greenville, Spartanburg, and Anderson Counties, South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by this Commission.¹

Upon receipt of the Application, the Commission’s Clerk’s Office instructed Tiger Moving to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas of the state. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Company’s Application and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or petitions to intervene were received. After publishing

¹ See Commission Order No. 2013-765 issued October 29, 2013, in Docket No. 2013-283-T.

notice, the Applicant sought to amend its tariff, at which time the Applicant sought waiver of republication and made a motion for expedited review.

By its Application, Tiger Moving seeks approval to amend the Company's scope of operating authority from "Between points and places in Greenville, Spartanburg, and Anderson Counties, South Carolina" to "Statewide" and seeks approval to amend certain rates and to make various changes to other charges and terms and conditions of the Company's current tariff.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed a review of the Application and proposed tariff and submitted its findings to the Commission on May 29 and June 4, 2018. ORS's Impact Study revealed that Tiger Moving was in compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations at its compliance review on January 16, 2018. Furthermore, ORS advises that Tiger Moving is currently in compliance with all filing and reporting requirements, and no consumer complaints have been filed against the Company within the past twelve months.

From the comparison report completed by ORS of the tariff modifications proposed by Tiger Moving to the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's (SCTB) rates, it appears that some of the rates are above the SCTB rates while others are below, where a comparison rate is available. Although certain of the proposed rates are above the SCTB rates, we note that no other parties have filed in opposition to the rates proposed by the Company.

Verified testimony from Joe Lewis, Co-Owner and Managing Partner of Tiger Moving, LLC, was received. Mr. Lewis testified as to Tiger Moving's business practices,

experience, and expertise. Additionally, Mr. Lewis testified that the company is financially sound, properly insured, and compliant with Commission rules and regulations. Roy Brown, a real estate agent testifying via deposition as a shipper witness, testified that there is a need for additional movers in South Carolina. Lastly, ORS advises that it finds Tiger Moving to be fit, willing, and able to provide statewide services and does not object to the Applicant's request to amend its operating scope.

Having considered the Application, the lack of opposition, and the results of the ORS impact study, we conclude that the amended tariff proposed by Tiger Moving is just and reasonable for the Company and its customers. Accordingly, the Company's Application to amend its current tariff should be approved. Further, we find that Tiger Moving has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to provide household goods services; therefore, Tiger Moving's Application for statewide authority should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of Tiger Moving, LLC to amend its tariff is approved, subject to compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, and regulations. The approved revised tariff must be submitted to the Commission within ten (10) days of the date of this Order.

2. The Application of Tiger Moving, LLC to amend Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9801 by changing the scope of authority from between points and places in Greenville, Spartanburg, and Anderson Counties, South Carolina to between points and places in South Carolina be, and hereby is, approved.

3. Upon compliance with S. C. Code Section 58-23-10 et seq., and the applicable regulations for Motor Carriers, a Certificate will be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

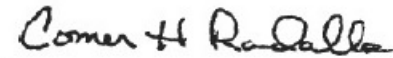
4. The motor carrier's services authorized by this Order will not be provided prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate.

5. Failure of the Applicant to either 1) complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements within ninety (90) days of this Order, or 2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements stated above, will cause this Order granting the Application to be null and void, and the Application will be dismissed without prejudice. No further order of this Commission is necessary.

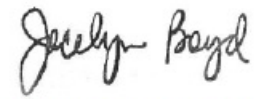
6. Under the two-month reporting requirement contained in Order No. 2014-443 (May 21, 2014), the ORS is requested to furnish the name and docket number of the Applicant to the Commission, should the Applicant fail to meet the requirements of the present Order. If such notification is provided, the docket will be closed.

7. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Comer H. "Randy" Randall, Chairman

ATTEST:


Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator